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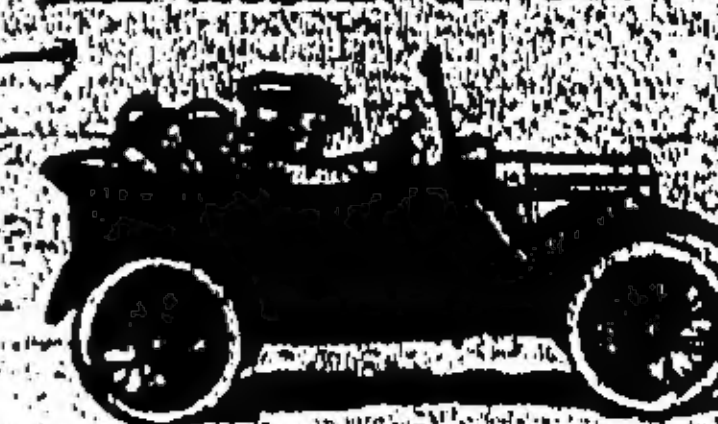
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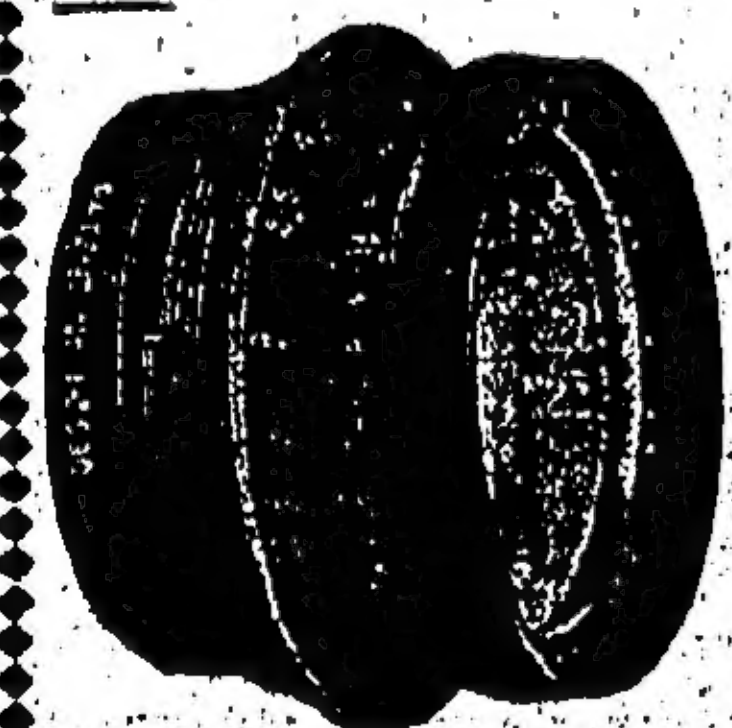
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## ON THE TRACK. PONIES PREPARING FOR NEXT RACES. TO-DAY'S GALLOPS.

Some First-Rate Performances Recorded.

This morning nearly all the ponies entered for the second extra race meeting to be run off on Saturday, March 21, were at work on the inside course at Happy Valley.

As most of the candidates have been kept in trim since the annual meeting and the first extra meeting, a course of hard training will not be necessary. Accordingly, trainers were content to send their charges along for canter and slow gallops.

It is interesting to note that some of the ponies which had reputations before the annual meeting, but disappointed, have improved considerably. More upsets might be looked forward to on Saturday week.

Among the ponies which have come along is Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, one of this year's griffins. This morning, with a riding-boy up, he was clocked over three quarters of a mile in 1.39, with the last quarter about .29. His condition is such that it is felt in certain quarters that with a suitable jockey on his back, he might even spell danger for Grey Morn, favourite for the First Aggregate Stakes. Gypsy Love is also entered for the three quarter mile and the mile and a quarter handicaps.

Another pony which pleased its supporters this morning was Mr. Bagram's Gypsy. Ridden by Mr. Harriman, he finished convincingly with a "free amah," Pen-castle having gone out to do the work for Nuggett and thereby rendering service.

Mr. Eric Moller, who came down from Shanghai to ride for Sir Paul at the annual meeting and stayed over for the first extra meeting, is reported as likely to be here again for the second extra meeting. It is mentioned that he will steer some of Mr. Dunbar's ponies and two or three others. Here again, gossip is busy. Curiosity Shop won at the first extra meeting with Mr. Moller up; the rumour this time is that the Shop pony may be a candidate for the Stakes if Mr. Moller is free to ride.

Beauty Dahlia, which provided some of the rodeo stunts in the early days of training, has now submitted to treatment. He has been entered for some of the events and may prove worth watching.

Of the other "straw and white" ponies, Mystic Dahlia and Stunner Dahlia have been sent to Shanghai, ostensibly to run in the spring meeting. Mystic won the Governor's Cup and finished dead-heat (first) in one of the Off-Day handicaps. Stunner was entered but did not run. He has been passed by the Shanghai stewards and his chances—against accepted China ponies—are not unfavourable.

## ST. PAUL'S FUND.

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Reuters, Ltd., send the China Mail for publication the following letter:

Hongkong, March 10, 1925.  
F. REYNOLDS JONES, Esq.,  
Reuters, Limited, Hongkong.

Dear Mr. Jones,—Further to mine of February 24, I now beg to inform you that the total gross receipts at the performance of "St. Joan" in aid of the St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund amounted to \$2,064.85. The out-of-pocket expenses in connection with same were \$284, leaving a net balance of \$1,780.85. At exchange 2/3 3/4 and stamps this gives value in sterling £204.18 9 for which amount I beg to enclose D.D. on London for "St. Paul's Fund" on behalf of our A.D.C.

I should like to add that, for this satisfactory result, thanks are due to Mrs. Holyoak who organised, and the ladies who undertook the sale of the tickets, programmes, chocolates, etc., also others who contributed by gifts and donations and also the City Hall Committee for the free use of the theatre. I should also like to mention the Peak Tramway Company who generously handed over the receipts for the special cars on the night of the production.

Publication of this letter will explain the position to all who so kindly helped towards the above result—I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
W. A. HANNIBAL,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,  
Hongkong A.D.C.

## DIVIDENDS FOR 1924.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The Hongkong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., is in receipt of a cablegram from its Head Office to the effect that at the half yearly meeting of shareholders held at the Head Office of this Bank at Yokohama on the 10th inst., the report showed a net profit of ¥14,417,952.77, including ¥5,268,835.60 carried over from the last account.

It was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. p.a. (absorbing ¥6,000,000) for the half year ended December 31, 1924; to add to the reserve fund ¥3,000,000; and to carry forward the sum of ¥5,417,952.77 to the next account.

## "PUSHING" RUM.

TINFOIL MANUFACTURER SUES DISTILLER.

AGREEMENT NOT FULFILLED.

A tin-foil manufacturer of Macao sued a rum distiller of Hongkong, in the Summary Court, this morning for \$1,000 expenses incurred as the latter's agent.

The defendant's rum was used in the manufacture of tobacco and as the plaintiff's tin-foil was used in the packing of cigarettes, the plaintiff said that the defendant employed him to "push" his rum among the cigarette manufacturers of his acquaintance.

An agreement was drawn up in which the B.A.T. was particularly mentioned. This was the "bone of contention," the defendant claiming that, because the plaintiff had not gone to Shanghai to see the B.A.T. representatives there, he had not fulfilled the terms of the agreement.

The expenses which the plaintiff claimed were for travelling and other expenses between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao.

Judgment was given for the defendant.

Two cargo boat mistresses who made fast to the 23rd Kiliang while the tides already had other boats alongside were cast adrift at the Marine Court this morning.

## CANTON'S WAR.

Startling Forecasts By  
Officer.

LIN FU'S POSITION.

HOW THE MILITARY CON-  
TROL IS DIVIDED.

Startling forecasts as to the Canton situation in the near future have been made by a staff officer in General Chan Kwing-ming's army.

This officer is attached to Hung Shui-lun's headquarters and came down to Hongkong when the debacle became inevitable. He alleged that Chan Kwing-ming has played into Lin Fu's hands by providing him with munitions and money, whereas Lin is remaining idle.

Further, he predicts that the time is not far off when the Yunnanese who now garrison Canton will make peace with Lin Fu; and that the Yunnanese, with Lin as their lieutenant, will hold the heart of the province.

It should be noted that General Yang Hsiang, commander-in-chief of the Yunnanese armies in Kwang-

## WORLD'S BIGGEST INDOOR ARENA.



This is the architect's sketch of the world's biggest indoor amphitheatre, work on which has just begun in New York. The building will be known as "Madison Square Garden," although it is more than two miles from Madison Square, as it is expected to take the place of Stanford White's masterpiece, which is to be torn down soon. The new building, which is to open in October, will seat 24,000 or 30,000 more than the Olympia in London, now the world's largest covered arena. It will cost £1,100,000.

## COLLISION IN HARBOUR.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO THE  
LING SHAN.

Yesterday morning, there was a collision in the harbour between two local steamers. The Ling Shan (Chilean flag) was slightly damaged.

The Chinese captain of the Ling Shan states that he got back from Canton about 9.30 a.m. and steamed up the fairway looking for a vacant buoy. Not finding one he turned back. On seeing the Nam Wah leave buoy No. C10 he made for it.

According to the Ling Shan's captain, the s.s. Lok Sang then came towards the fairway from the direction of Stonecutter's Island, going toward that part of the harbour between buoys No. C16 and C18.

When about a hundred yards from his objective, the Ling Shan's captain heard three blasts from the Lok Sang. He replied with one and went astern, he alleges, but was struck on the starboard bow by the Lok Sang.

## PEAK FLATS.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSE HUNTERS.  
ACTIVITY RESUMED.

Prospects of Rural Lands Company's Work.

The subject of much comment by Peak residents has been the recent activity on what is generally referred to as the "Peak Flats" and near the Peak Hotel.

Operations on this, it will be remembered, ceased to all intents and purposes about six months ago owing to the alleged defaulting of the contractor, but of late the sound of much hammering has drawn the attention of many a passer-by who may or may not have noticed that the site has now been completely cleared and concrete piers laid down.

As there was plenty of evidence of the demand for flats when the Rural Lands Development Co. first announced particulars of the scheme (applications from double the number of people it would be possible to accommodate having been received by them) the "China Mail" approached the

Company this morning with the view of obtaining particulars of the latest prospects in regard to the provision of what will undoubtedly be very modern flats fitted out with latest improvements for those who recognise the benefits of Peak life but who do not see their way clear to settling up a large establishment.

Mr. E. A. Long, of that Company, informed our representative that arrangements had now been made for the completion of the work by other responsible contractors who had been accepted by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the architects. The Company was still confronted with difficulties in connection with the work. The restriction as to hours during which Stubbs Road could be used made difficult the work of transporting material and a greater number of trips than would otherwise be necessary were necessitated by the regulations regarding the tonnage capacity of trucks.

The work was proceeding apace, added Mr. Long, not only on the actual scene of operations, but at the workshops below, where woodwork and other materials were being finished off in readiness for the time when the work reached the stage at which they would be required.

It is anticipated that the flats, which are to number 24, will be ready for use in about fourteen months' time.

## FACTORY BLAZE.

TWO STOREY BUILDING  
GUTTED.

A two-storey building at Pine Street, Talkoktsai used as a brass foundry and glass factory, was completely gutted in a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon. Only the bare walls were left standing, and the contents were also damaged to the point of uselessness.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade sent appliances immediately on a call being received at 3.45 p.m., but the fire had secured a good hold on the building, and it was not until four hours later that they were able to return to their station.

## FIND ON A STEAMER.

TWO PERSONS TAKEN  
— INTO CUSTODY.

Following the discovery of two automatics, two magazines and 200 rounds of ammunition on board the Hakone Maru yesterday, a Japanese member of the crew and a woman were taken into custody. They were formally charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded.

The Rev. H. du T. Pyner of the staff of the Diocesan Boys School is going home on leave this month. Mr. Pyner took a prominent part in the A. D. C.'s recent production of "Saint Joan."

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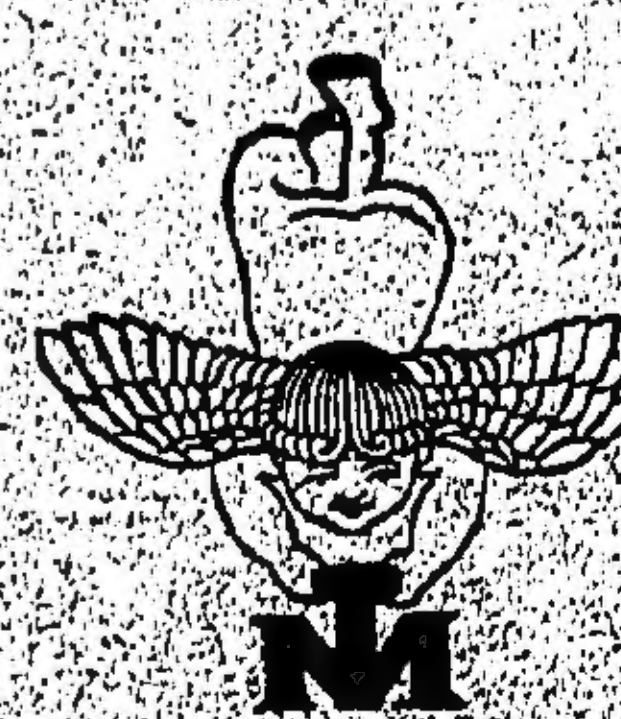
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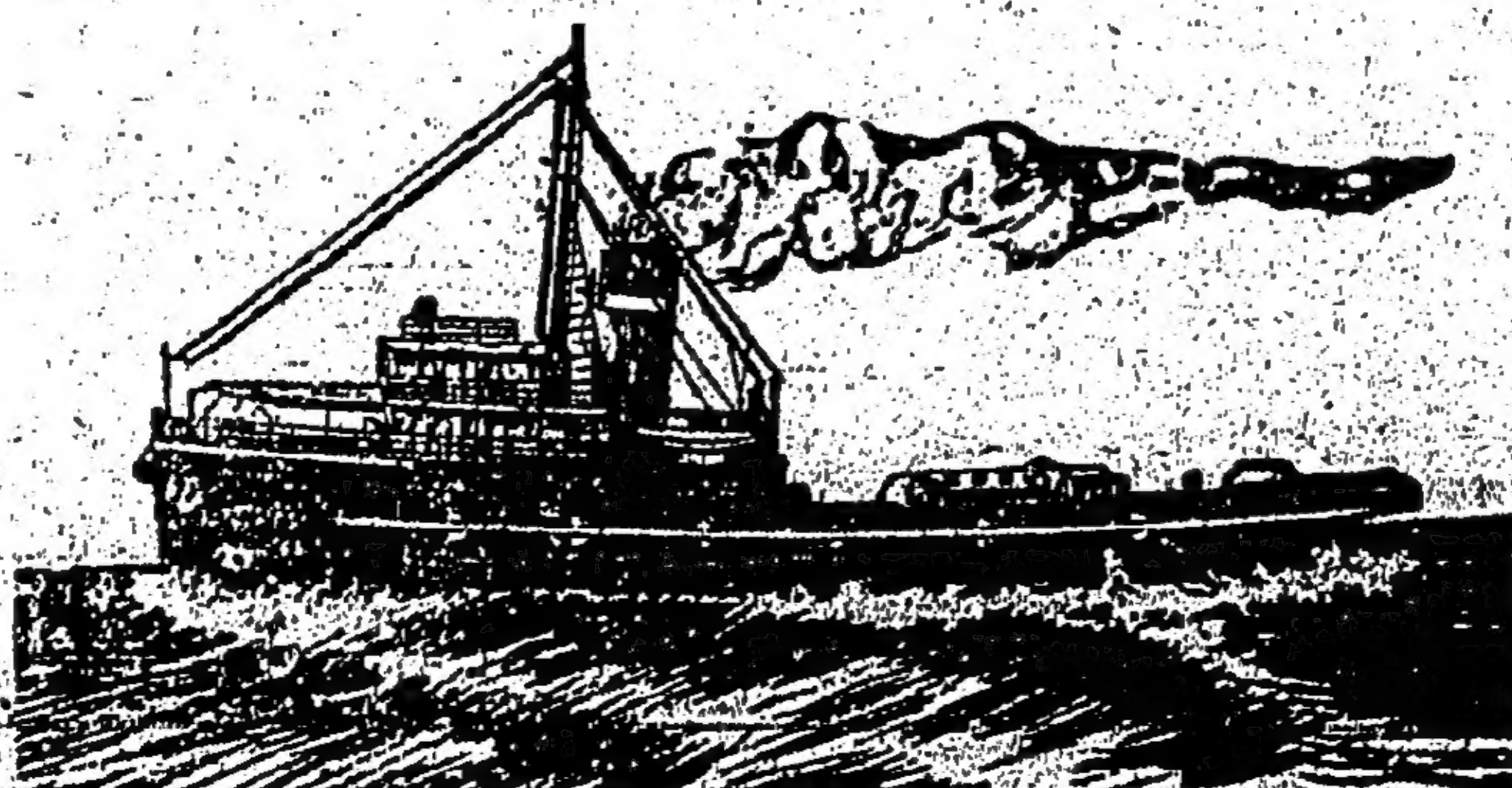
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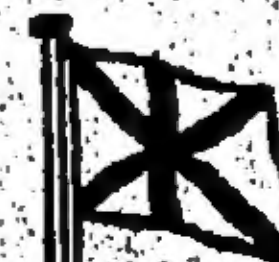
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"KASHGAR"	9,006	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,786	21st Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"GIOLIA"	8,813	18th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,422	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,158	18th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,789	2nd May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SARDINIA"	7,884	18th May	Marseilles and London
"NAGOYA"	8,888	18th May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MOCCA"	8,888	18th May	Marseilles and London
"BICUTIA"	10,811	8th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	8,118	18th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	3rd July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	17th July	Marseilles and London
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"NARRUNDA"	16,327	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TAKLIWA"	7,038	1st Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIRRA"	7,933	20th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	8,948	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,018	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKMBA"	7,938	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"ARAFURA"	8,990	1st Apr.	Manila, Peking, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SPANGFAI & JAPAN			
"KARMALA"	8,158	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,789	2nd Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,998	4th Apr.	Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,018	4th Apr.	Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,948	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	7,884	17th Apr.	Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	8,888	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	8,786	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOCCA"	10,811	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAIRRA"	7,933	2nd May	Kobe.
"TAKADA"	8,948	17th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,118	17th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIO LIA"	6,813	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DILTA"	8,057	24th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,990	1st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,006	1st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,811	1st June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	7,884	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,998	4th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	8,786	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,789	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	8,158	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"GIOLIA"	8,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,070	6th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## ENTERTAINMENT

March 11.—Theatre Royal, H.K.A.D.C. presents "French Leave" in aid of the Ladies Benevolent Fund, 9.30 p.m.  
March 11.—Star Theatre, Sir Harry Lauder, supported by a powerful company of international variety stars, 9.15 p.m.  
March 11.—Coronet Theatre, "The Fighting Blade."  
March 11.—World Theatre, "Defying Destiny."  
March 11.—Queen's Theatre, "Sure Fire Flint."  
March 12.—Musicals at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
March 16.—City Hall, "Cello Recital by Mr. Sergei Stupin."  
March 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.—Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers."  
March 24.—Eleventh piano-forte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils, 5.30 p.m.

March 13.—K.C.C. Dance at Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 8.30 p.m. to midnight.  
March 14.—Fifth annual reunion dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.  
March 17.—Concert at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.  
March 21.—Second annual dinner of Rational Press Association in Hongkong Hotel.  
March 21.—Annual dinner of Old Boys of Diocesan Boys' School at the School, 7 p.m.

March 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club's second extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.  
March 13.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.  
March 16.—Lammert Bros., at "Kinsale," Severn Road, 403, The Peak, valuable household furniture, etc., 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.  
March 14.—Thirty-sixth meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. & O. Buildings, 11 a.m.  
March 21.—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.—Shareholders' meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.  
March 27.—Fifty-sixth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

OTHER MEETING.  
March 11.—Lecture on "The Masters and The Way to Them" at the H.K. Lodge the Theosophical Society, 16 Queen's Road, 5.45 p.m.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.  
The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Tis.  
Langkats ..... 22.75 Buyers.  
Ewos ..... 12.10 Buyers.  
Shanghai Docks ..... 120 Buyers.  
New Engineering ..... 9.40 Buyers.  
Oriental ..... 3.75 Buyers.  
Shanghai Cottons ..... 60 Buyers.

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

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## MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

Asked why he gave a defendant a receipt for \$50 only when the sewing machine which was the subject of the proceedings had actually cost \$100, a witness at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday said that it was in case the purchaser wished to take the machine back to the country, in which case he would be able to show the duplicate receipt to the Customs officials.  
When Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, interposed that this amounted to fraud, the witness contended that his Company had made arrangements with the Commissioner of Customs to charge duty on each machine. It was not a matter of defrauding the Customs, since all the machines were charged for at the same rate.  
The circumstances of the purchase of the machine (alleged to have been for another person) having been narrated one of the defendants, the broker of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Another defendant, a young Chinese tailor, was remanded until this morning when he was ordered twelve strokes of the birch.

## TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The FORTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company, will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th day of March, to MONDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1925.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1925 from Persons desirous of Supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other Provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.  
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W. B. BURNISTON,  
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## LINK WITH PAST.

SIR ALEXANDER HOSIE DEAD.  
36 YEARS IN CHINA.

"On the Trail of the Opium Poppy."

Another link with the China of the Nineteenth Century has been snapped by the death in London of a distinguished British consular and legation official.

## NOTABLE CAREER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 11.  
The death is announced of Sir Alexander Hosie.

Sir Alexander Hosie, M.A., LL.D., F.R.G.S., has long been associated with China. Born in 1863, he was educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and King's College and University, Aberdeen.

He was appointed a student interpreter in China in 1876 and was employed on a special mission to Chungking in 1882.

Appointed Consul at Wuchow in 1897, he was appointed Consul at Kuikiang in 1900, but he did not take up that post, becoming Consul-General for the Province of Szechuen in 1902.

His next post was that of Consul-General at Tientsin which he held from 1908 to 1912, having already been Commercial Attaché to the British Legation in China for four years.

During his career Sir Alexander Hosie had a great deal to do with the opium question, on which he later wrote a book called "On the Trail of the Opium Poppy."

His first official mission in this respect was to act as British Delegate to the Shanghai International Opium Commission in 1909. A year later he was appointed personally to investigate the production of opium in China.

Sir Alexander Hosie retired in 1912 but he served as a special

## NEWS TO HIM.

DE VALERA AND BRUSSELS VISIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

DUBLIN, March 10.  
Mr. de Valera denies all knowledge of the invitation mentioned in the Brussels message.

[An earlier cable from Brussels reads as follows:—The newspapers state that Eamon de Valera has been invited to lecture in Brussels under the auspices of the Belgian activist movement, but that the Belgian Government refused to allow him to enter Belgian territory.]

## INCIDENT CLOSED.

KIRKWOOD'S SUSPENSION CANCELLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

The House of Commons unanimously passed a resolution moved by the Premier, Mr. Baldwin, terminating Mr. Kirkwood's suspension.

[Mr. Kirkwood, a Clyde Labour member, was suspended for persistently interrupting Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech on foreign affairs.]

## GENEVA OUTLOOK.

PARIS, March 10.  
The French special correspondents at Geneva discuss the outlook at much length.

The "Petit Journal" says that there is an impression in Geneva that Britain and Germany are fighting the protocol and the Little Entente. It points out that six out of ten nations represented on the council have signed the protocol. Some of these intend to group themselves defensively, others are hesitating and anxious.

The "Ere Nouvelle" emphasises the impossibility of abandoning the present Polish frontiers.

The "Matin" declares it is the Dominions which will not consent to giving France a friendly guarantee. "Australia and New Zealand do not believe in an arbitration treaty with the yellow races. They want the British fleet to protect them. The Protocol will not be killed immediately. It must be rediscussed in September. There may be changes of opinion then if it is not replaced by a guarantee pact. If Japan then remains faithful to the idea of the protocol there might be a new movement which would place the British Empire in a disagreeable position."—Reuter.

Manila, March 10.—Dr. Rafael Palma has been appointed President of the University of the Philippines—Courtesy of the Manila Times.

attache to the British Legation from November 24, 1919, to February 11, 1920.

In addition to "On the Trail of the Opium Poppy," which he published in 1914, Sir Alexander Hosie published four other books—"Three Years in Western China," "Manchuria, its People, Resources and Rent History," and "Szechuen, its Products, Industries and Resources." He was also the editor of Phillips' Commercial Map of China.

Sir Alexander Hosie was twice married, his second wife being the eldest daughter of Professor W. E. Soothill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford University. Lady Hosie is the author of a book called "Two Gentlemen of China."

HUGE GOLD CARGO.  
SUPPLYING GERMANY'S NEEDS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 10.  
The local Federal Reserve Bank has shipped to Berlin 2,500,000 dollars in gold as an instalment of the German Government's purchase of 50,000,000 dollars in gold.

FORTY YEARS' DISPUTE.  
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ARBITRATES.

WASHINGTON, March 10.  
President Coolidge's award in the dispute between Chile and Peru in regard to the Tacna-Arica territory orders a plebiscite to determine the question of sovereignty.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 10.  
The announcement of President Coolidge's award has caused rejoicing.

The Tacna-Arica controversy has been in progress for forty years since the treaty of Ancon in 1884 laid down that the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica should continue in Chilean occupation for a decade, after which it should be determined by plebiscite whether Peru or Chile should retain them. The winning country was to pay the loser ten million silver dollars.

The two countries in July 1922 appointed the President of the United States arbitrator for the interpretation of the treaty.

The disputed territory has an area of nine thousand square miles and a population of over thirty thousand. It is very arid but Arica is commercially important as it is the ocean terminus of the La Paz Railway.—Reuter's American Service.

## FIND OF A TOMB.

CAIRO, March 10.  
The American Archaeological mission under Dr. Reisner has discovered at Gizeh a Fourth Dynasty sarcophagus intact. It is believed to be the tomb of Senofru.—Reuter.

BOSTON, March 10.  
Dr. Reisner who is visiting America from Egypt is of the opinion that the important find at Gizeh by his mission is not the tomb of Senofru but of a royal retainer. He believes the pyramid Dahshur is the tomb of Senofru.—Reuter's American Service.

## LAND DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 10.  
The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements, of December 22, 1923, disallowing the appeal of the Attorney General of the Straits Settlements against an order of Justice Barrett Lennard of Singapore, and disallowing the motion of the Attorney General for an order dismissing a petition of right presented by the respondent, Pang Ah-yew, claiming a declaration that the sale of certain lands by the Collector of Land Revenue in Malacca should be set aside, and an inquiry made in regard to damages or compensation to her for the loss of the property.—Reuter.

## POSITION CRITICAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

HOOK ON HOLLAND, March 10.  
The position of the S. S. Sierka has become considerably worse. The vessel has not broken up but is bending. A lifeboat took off nine of her crew this morning. The captain, pilot, mate and wireless operator are still aboard.

The S. S. Sierka was a ship of the Hook of Holland during the war. Attempts were made to force her to pull her off, but she refused.—Reuter.

## DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

CONDITION DAILY MORE CRITICAL.

GENERAL STRENGTH DECLINES.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 10.  
A bulletin states that Sun Yat-sen's condition is daily becoming more critical.

His general strength is becoming less and the ascites is increasing. Canton, Mexico Called In.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 10.  
According to the vernacular papers, Dr. Li Chi-fang, M.D. (Berlin) who previously attended Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton, is to proceed immediately to Peking.

Mr. Wong Ching-wai, who is with Dr. Sun at Peking, has cabled Wu Han-min, acting Governor, to send Dr. Li up as soon as possible.

The report also says that on Dr. Li's advice, instructions were cabled to Peking to use carmelum and cancer serum from the Hamburg Serum Laboratory and according to the Berlin Cancer Institute.

## PRESIDENT FLOATED.

ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP ISSUE.

WARREN NOT WANTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.  
After over a month's debate, the Senate by 41 votes to 39 has rejected Mr. Warren's nomination for the Attorney Generalship, which President Coolidge supported.



A wave of applause swept the galleries when the rejection was announced.

## GOLD FRANC DISPUTE.

LATEST REPORTS FROM PEKING.

REPORTED TO BE SETTLED.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 10.  
The persistent reports which the vernacular Press is publishing to the effect that the gold franc question has been settled are, to say the least, premature.

One report says that Li Shih-hao discussed the matter with Chang Tso-lin during his recent visit to Mukden, proposing a settlement on the basis of payment at the rate existing when the last indemnity money was paid. In 1917, and Chang Tso-lin is reported to have agreed to this, but well-informed persons point out that this solution is unlikely to meet with French approval.

According to another but unconfirmed report, draft proposals have been forwarded to the French Government. It is believed in many quarters that the matter is virtually settled, but that efforts are being made to find a formula which would "save the face" of the Chinese Government while practically granting the French demands.

## JAPAN'S LUXURY TAX.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

TOKYO, March 10.  
Amendment of the Luxury Tax has been proposed to the Diet by the Government, and a Bill will be introduced to-day.

The Bill proposes to exclude from the Luxury Tax, *inter alia*, 5000s, performed oils, mixed wool-silk, wool-cotton and silk tissues.

## PRUSSIA'S PREMIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, March 10.  
Herr Marx has been re-elected Premier of Prussia by 230 out of 443 votes.

[The Prussian Cabinet resigned following the Diet's rejection of a vote of confidence by 221 to 218 votes.]

## COLURUMS SURRENDER.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

MANILA, March 10.  
A total of 840 Colurums have surrendered in Nueva Ecija. Many of the "honor" men are seeking refuge in the mountains.

Two rebel flights were captured. The trouble is believed to be

## INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

ARE THE REFORMS WORKING WELL?

COMMITTEE'S DIVIDED OPINIONS.

No Convincing Evidence of Failure.

How are the reforms working in India? This is a question that interests the whole Empire but it is a question that, it would seem, is very difficult to answer.

## TWO REPORTS MADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, March 10.

The report of the Muddiman Committee appointed last year to enquire into the working of the reforms has been issued. There are majority and minority reports.

The former observes that insufficient time has elapsed to form an opinion regarding the success of the constitution, but there is no convincing evidence that it has failed.

The minority report differs from this and holds that the reforms have been given a fair trial. The majority report recom-

mends relaxation of the control of the Secretary of State over the Government of India in cases affecting purely Indian interests; joint deliberation between the two sides of the Government on important questions; and the Governor with minor exceptions should not dissent from the opinion of Ministers.

Further recommendations are designed to give a more effective hearing to dissenting minorities, whether ministers, officials or members of the legislature.

The report recommends that increased representation should be given to depressed classes and advises a revision of the Meston settlement at the earliest favourable opportunity.

The minority report demands the disappearance of Dyarchy and the substitution of provincial autonomy.

It hopes a serious attempt will be made in the near future to put the constitution on a permanent basis with provisions for further automatic progress.

[Sir Alexander Phillips Muddiman is the Home Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General and Leader of the Assembly. He has held various other important posts in India. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1897.]

## FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

GLASGOW, March 11.

The replayed match in the fourth round of the Scottish Cup between Celtic and St. Mirren resulted in a draw after extra time, the final scores reading:—

Celtic.....1  
St. Mirren.....1

Another replay will be necessary on neutral ground.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

A first Division League match between Queen's Park and Dundee, played on Hampden Park, Glasgow, resulted as follows:—

Dundee.....1  
Queen's Park.....0

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Airdrieonians	32	22	4	6	71	29	50
Rangers	30	20	2	8	51	18	48
Hibernians	28	20	5	7	69	32	47
Celtic	31	14	10	7	60	38	35
Partick T.	32	13	10	9	53	47	35
Cowdenbeath	33	14	13	6	65	62	34
Rath R.	31	11	11	9	42	45	31
St. Mirren	30	13	13	4	53	54	30
Morton	32	11	14	7	37	58	29
St. Johnstone	32	10	13	9	40	60	29
Hearts	33	10	14	9	56	62	29
Dundee	32	11	14	7	40	50	29
Third Lanark	33	10	15	8	46	53	28
Hamilton A.	31	13	16	2	45	49	28
Aberdeen	31	9	12	10	40	46	28
Kilmarnock	31	10	15	6	44	58	26
Motherwell	30	8	13	9	42	50	25
Falkirk	31	9	15	7	38	40	25
Queen's Park	31	8	16	7	37	61	23
Ayr United	31	7	18	6	35	60	20

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

SOUTH AFRICA UNABLE TO COMPETE.

(Reuter's Service.)

JOHANNESBURG, March 10.  
Owing to the leading players not being available, the Lawn Tennis Union has cancelled South Africa's entry for the Davis Cup.

## SPAIN'S CHALLENGE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 10.  
Spain has issued a challenge for the Davis Cup.

## FIGHTING MALARIA.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, the other members present being Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. J. C. MacGowan, Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Wong Kwong-lin, and Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton (Secretary).

On the question of anti-malarial propaganda, the Chairman said that some interesting minutes had been written by the two Chinese members of the Board, which he wished time to consider before formulating plans on the subject. There was no suggestion as regards the English version. It seemed to him that the best method of distribution would be through the Press and the Schools. That method he considered would be more effective than a house-to-house distribution of the pamphlets.

On the question of water supply, which appeared on the agenda, the Chairman said that this matter was being dealt with at the moment and he hoped to submit a report to the Board.

## DERELICT.

Yesterday, the master of the s.s. Kwang Lee reported to the Harbour Office: At 3 p.m. on March 9, in Lat. 22 21 N. Long. 114 45 E, observed a water-logged fishing boat, flush with the water, no mast. From this position Single Island bears N.W. by W. (Mag.) 5 miles.

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## YACHTING.

## RACE FOR THE BLUENOSE CUP ABANDONED.

Through the wind falling yesterday afternoon, the yacht race over seven miles for the Bluenose Cup had to be abandoned.

Presented by the winner of the Ladies' Championship, the trophy was competed for by five other boats which had participated.

Two of the starters gave up and the remainder were towed back after the time limit. The race will be re-sailed.

## GOLF.

## CAPTAIN'S CUP PLAYED AT FANLING.

The competition for the Captain's Cup was played at Fanling on March 7 and 9, with the following results:—

A. O. Brown, 92-18-74 qualifies.

F. H. Crapnell, 94-18-76 wins the optional pool (7 entries). Other scores were:

G. A. Benson, 93-16-77

A. Morrison, 89-11-78.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## TRIANGULAR MATCH.

At Pakkei, Kongmoon, H.M.S. Tarantula, Cicala and Robin of the West River Flotilla took part in a rifle shooting match which was won by the Robin.

## BILLIARDS.

## COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Monday next, March 16, entries for the billiards championship of the Colony close to the honorary secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.

It is expected that Mr. A. J. Osmond, the holder, will defend his title.

## TENNIS.

## PROGRESS OF THE CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

More progress was made yesterday with the H.K.C.C. annual tennis tournament.

In the open Singles, both Chinese players had little difficulty in winning. Trambitzky disappointed but he was not as far behind Mr. K. Lo as the score suggests.

A good game was seen in the match between Captain Bennett and R. Melville Smith in the handicap singles "B".

To-day, Ng Sze-cheung will be seen in action. He is brother of Ng Sze-kwong (champion for several years ill displaced by Honda) and has played at Cambridge and Wimbledon.

Details follow:—  
Open Championship Singles (first round):—Lau Fook-ling beat W. H. Bourne 6-4, 6-2; 6-0. (second round):—M. K. Lo beat N. Trambitzky 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round):—Col. Russell Brown (owe 15) beat W. B. Cornaby (rec. 1/6) 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B" (first round):—Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6) beat R. Melville Smith (owe 1/6) 8-6, 7-5.

Handicap Doubles (second round):—S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6) beat J. R. Collis and S. A. Arthur (rec. 15) 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles (first round):—Lt. Col. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cavalier (scr.) beat A. Worswick and Mrs. C. Cook (rec. 3/6) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

To-day's Programme.  
Open Championship Singles (first round):—Ng Sze-cheung v. H. S. Lee, T. Yamada v. A. H. Rumsjohn, H. C. Gould v. H. Yoshida.

Open Championship Doubles (second round):—M. W. and M. K. Lo v. E. de Souza and J. M. da Silva.

Club Championship (first round):—O. C. Womack v. Dr. D. J. Valentine. (Second round):—Col. Russell Brown v. L. Forster.

Handicap Doubles (first round):—G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6) v. W. H. Lock and C. M. Vile (rec. 3/6). (Second round):—J. R. Wood and A. H. Crook (rec. 1/6) v. P. H. Bonnerman and G. Van Edmond (rec. 2/6).

A. C. T. Bowler and A. K. Mackenzie (rec. 3/6) v. G. Miskin and C. Blaker (rec. 3/6).

## TO-NIGHT AT THE STAR

HARRY LAUDER

## LOFTY IDEALS.

## CHINESE Y.W.C.A.'S GOOD WORK.

MR. KOTEWALL'S EULOGY.

The fifth annual meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Association hall in the presence of a large gathering. Mrs. Wong Kwok-suen (Vice-President) took the chair in the absence of Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, and others on the platform were the Rev. Kwan Yiu-nam, superintendent of work amongst the Chinese of Vancouver, B.C., the Rev. Wong Oi-tong, pastor of the Rhenish Mission, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, Mrs. Yung (Senior Chinese Secretary), Mrs. Ma Wing-chen (Treasurer), and the General Secretary, Miss Nell E. Elliott.

The proceedings commenced with a hymn and prayer by the Rev. Wong Oi-tong, after which Mrs. Wong Kwok-suen addressed the gathering. The election of Directors for the current year followed, the following being appointed:—Messrs. Wong Kwok-suen, Tam Wai-chi, Li Ting-shan, Chang Yue-sang, and Miss S. C. Webb.

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The fifth annual report of Miss Nell E. Elliott (General Secretary) read as follows:—

At the time of an annual meeting we look backward and forward. This year is a real milestone in our Association life because it marks our fifth year of organized effort. In looking back it is nearly ten years since a group of Hongkong women asked for an interview with the National Secretary, and requested that a Secretary be sent to help establish an Association here. In 1917 the Secretary arrived, and in 1918 pre-organization work was begun. For more than a year Bible classes, devotional meetings, and social gatherings were carried on in the old building used by the St. Paul's Girls' School. In 1920 these present quarters were found, and the Association was formally organized on March 10. There was a charter membership of 141, that has in these five years grown to 316. It has not much more than doubled, but it has had a steady, natural growth. The Association has met a need of self-expression in Christian service.

The staff has seen changes. At the beginning of last year we were glad to add Miss Myers to the staff of the Association. She had been loaned by the National Committee for a year. Shortly after, Miss Mackay left for her well-earned furlough. She has been greatly missed during the year. We had hoped now to be welcoming her back, but unfortunately, owing to family reasons, she has been indefinitely delayed. I take this opportunity of expressing my warmest appreciation of the unfailing devotion and loyalty of the present staff—Mrs. Yung, Miss Wong and Miss Lei. Mrs. Yung, the senior Chinese Secretary, takes much responsibility for the general work and full responsibility for the membership. Miss Wong gives special attention to the religious, educational and student work, and is also hostess for the hotel. Miss Lei has been giving her time to the Girls' work and to the Educational Department. Because of Miss Mackay's present delay in Canada and Miss Myers' transfer to Tainanfu, our staff is smaller, but we are greatly hoping before long to welcome a new worker from Canada.

In November we were delighted to have our first official visit from our former Secretary, Miss Shin, now one of the National Staff. Miss Shin was accompanied by Miss Severn, National City Secretary. During their visit the need for contributions for the National Work was emphasised. We are glad that our Association responded by raising \$1,000—this in addition to this year's contribution of \$500.

Health Centres.—We notice with pleasure that the Government is considering health inspection in the schools. We feel the Association is doing something for the pre-school child through our two Health Centres at the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. buildings on Thursday mornings. This work has been carried on continuously for about three years. During the last twelve months there has been an average attendance per week of thirty-four babies. The aim is to keep babies well. When he is brought in he is weighed, measured, examined, and, when necessary, given a prescription by the doctor. Since the "nurse" children come regularly, we feel the work is decidedly constructive. In order to increase its value we are hoping to secure the services of a well-qualified Chinese nurse to give further help to mothers by visiting in the homes.

Educational Department.—The aim of this department of our work is to arrange classes and lectures of educational value. We have had classes in Chinese, Mandarin, English for beginners and more advanced pupils, home nursing and first aid to the injured, Chinese and foreign cooking, music, and a short course in elementary physiology. The total enrolment during the last two terms has been 174, an increase in attendance over last year of 24, which would indicate the growing need for such classes. The use of this work is not only to give women of leisure an opportunity of improvement of their minds but it is a means of approach to a few women requiring help along other lines.

Social Department.—A group of seven women has been responsible for the social gatherings which have given to the members of the Association opportunities for social intercourse and recreation. These have included informal parties at the Association with music and games, walking picnics, launch parties, and a Christmas entertainment which always requires the largest hall we can find to accommodate those wishing to attend. There have been twelve gatherings in all with an average attendance of 104.

Hostel.—Though our Hostel accommodation is very limited, it continues to meet a very definite need. During the past year we have had 54 and have some from Chongking, Peking, Nanking, Shanghai, Canton, Pak-hai, Hongkong, the Philippines, Malacca and from India.

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Perhaps one of the greatest needs is more adequate accommodation. We have needed this for several years. The work has been cramped, but in the future, it will be hindered, unless we are able to get more space. We are still hoping a grant of land may be possible upon which a building to meet the need can be erected.

I should like to add one word in regard to a suitable site for the summer camp. There is no place where teachers, nurses and older students can get away for rest and recreation during the heat of the summer. Friends have kindly loaned their homes for the past three years, but the camp needs a permanent home of its own. There may be someone here to-day who is in a position to help us obtain this.

It is not, I think, too much to say that the Association has been of real and vital value to the community. The past five years have been rich in opportunities and we believe we have taken advantage of some of them. But to-day, we think of the possibilities of the future. There has never been such a time of change and unrest; yet unrest is a sign of vitality. If we have courage and faith to work, all this unrest and change will lead to greater things.

Upon an Association such as ours rests a heavy responsibility and a great opportunity, for we are called to have some share in bringing in a new order which will include all that is best of the past and present; to it we must bring an open mind in planning for the future.

As we enter the new year, through all our activities we want to share increasingly with the women of this community something of our belief in the life of the Spirit, of real belief in God as our Father, in Jesus Christ as our Elder Brother, and in all of us as one in Him.

## CHINESE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mrs. Yung (Senior Chinese Secretary) read the following report indicating the work done by the various departments.

Membership.—Our membership committees have done faithful work throughout the year in making regular calls on the members. Whilst emphasis of membership is not on numbers, we are glad to report an increase last year in our membership, the number being 318.

We have followed the plan of former years in arranging for devotional meetings with a view to helping both Christians and non-Christians. There have been two series of devotional talks, 19 in all, with an average attendance of 44.

Bible study groups have been arranged for non-Christians, beginners and leaders, in all 10 groups with an enrolment of 106. Before discontinuing our Bible groups during the hottest months of July and August, closing exercises were held with a special speakers. Twelve members of the Bible groups received special recognition for regular attendance throughout the year. The importance of Bible study cannot be over estimated, and we feel this year real progress has been made.

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students and young teachers and were accommodated during the summer vacation at which time we are overcrowded and unable to take in all who wish to come.

Camp.—Again last year we held a summer camp at Shatin in a house kindly lent by one of our members. There is great need for a suitable permanent spot where teachers, students and those who are busy all the year round can get away from the extreme heat for rest and recreation. The house at Shatin was open for three weeks and there were 23 campers and more than twice this number who availed themselves of the camp as an ideal place to spend the day picnicking.

Girls' Work.—A committee composed of club leaders and others is responsible for this department of our work. Club work for younger girls has been carried for the past three years. The pioneer club at the Association has passed its third birthday and has a membership of twenty-four. The aim of the varied programme is to fulfil the club purpose, which is to help the member to live a natural normal life and to be of service to them.

There are junior pioneer clubs in the Kung Lei Oi and Rhenish Mission with a total membership of 57. Two other church clubs have been inactive since last Spring, but we are hoping the leadership may soon be found to re-open them again. We feel the clubs are of value in training up young women who will later take their share as leaders in their respective churches.

Students.—For several years there have been student associations in the following schools:—Ying Wa Girls' School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, St. Paul's Girls' School, and Victoria School, Kowloon. A joint cabinet of the four student associations aims to give an opportunity to the various schools to help each other by suggestions and also to plan for joint activities. Several joint meetings have been held, including an early Sunday service to observe the Day of Prayer for students in which the Y.W.C.A.'s jointed collection was taken and over \$5,000 sent to the European student relief fund. A joint social gathering of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. student association was held at the time of the Moon Feast. Over 500 girls students from fourteen schools attended the celebration on October 10, the anniversary of the founding of the China Republic when a talk on Christian fellowship was given. In August last out of 156 delegates to the student Conference which is held each year in Canton, 25 delegates went from Hongkong. The purpose of this work, as of the girl's work as we have said before, is to develop Christian character and to prepare students to take their place as Christian leaders in the community. We want to thank the pastors, speakers and teachers and all who by their interest have so willingly served the association during the past year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.  
Mrs. Ma Wing-chen (Treasurer) in presenting her financial report said that it will be readily understood that the membership fees, class fees and hostel receipts are not sufficient to meet the running expenses of the Association, which include the rent and upkeep, salaries of Chinese secretaries and miscellaneous expenses.

At the beginning of the year a successful effort was made to raise the required budget difference. The required amount was \$4,362 and the amount contributed was slightly in excess of this. In addition to this in November last an extra \$1,000 was raised for our national work. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all who have contributed to the funds of the Association and to thank Mr. J. McPherson who kindly audited our books.

## HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S ADDRESS.

Speaking in Chinese, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said that he felt it an honour to have been asked by the board of management to come and address them on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Y.W.C.A.

He noticed that he had been put down on the agenda as going to give them an exhortation. He was not going to do that because he came not to teach but to express his appreciation of the work which had been done by those who had the care of that splendid institution.

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## AT HOME

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

## FOUNDERS' DAY.

Members of St. Stephen's College Association were at Home to-day to a large number of Chinese and European friends at the Chinese Recreation Club. The weather was ideal for the function and the sports were a source of enjoyment to those who took part in them and those who were simply onlookers. Refreshments were served and there was a little ceremony of speech making. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Chairman of the Sports Committee, said it was his privilege to extend a sincere welcome to those present. As he said last year, on a similar occasion, the idea of holding a sports meeting was not to find out the best runner, but to get together the present and past students of St. Stephen's College that they might indulge in a day of healthy companionship and to express in friendly rivalry that spirit of good sportsmanship which is part of the education of St. Stephen's College students.

It was a great pity that to-day being Founders' Day Archdeacon Barnett, one of the founders and first Warden was not present with them, having just gone home on retirement, but he was glad to say that they had a worthy representative in his successor, the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, on whose responsibility they could safely rely for the present and further success of St. Stephen's College. He would like to take this opportunity to assure Mr. Hewitt that, in his work to uphold the tradition of their Alma Mater, he could always depend on the services and support of the past students.

Speaking on behalf of the Sports Committee, he could say that they all felt exceedingly gratified that so many had taken part in the sports this afternoon, especially the ladies, including past and present students of their sister College, an institution which bore a very close relationship to St. Stephen's College, in the sense that, although the one is a boy school and the other a girl school, they both came of the same parentage.

They were exceedingly thankful to Mrs. Sun for so very kindly consenting to distribute the prizes. Mrs. Sun, as some of them know, is a past student of St. Stephen's Girls' College and a sister to Mr. K. C. Lau, one of the best known of our past students. In inviting her to give away the prizes, they could well say that they had someone, whose interest in St. Stephen's College, is very pronounced.

The Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Warden of St. Stephen's College, also spoke.

poses which all members of the community, whatever might be their religious beliefs, should heartily endorse and promote.

What seemed so gratifying to the speaker was that in this institution its objects were not mere empty talk but were carried out to the letter. The Committee of the Y.W.C.A. had worked very hard indeed to promote the welfare of Chinese girls and women in the Colony. Not only did they look to their spiritual, mental and physical well being, but they had also established a hostel, a babies' clinic, a class for the teaching of young girls who would otherwise be unable to obtain any education, and many such social activities which have done incalculable good to the Colony.

Unfortunately, owing to the increase in membership, and the ever increasing activities of the Association, the present premises were found to be sadly inadequate, and they were looking for a suitable site elsewhere on which to erect a large building to meet their requirements. Although he himself was not a member of the Christian Church, he felt it his duty, as a representative of the Chinese on the Legislative Council, to assist in promoting any undertakings which were conducive to the good of the general community, and he considered that the Y.W.C.A. was one of those undertakings. He would therefore urge all, irrespective of creed or race, to come forward liberally to help the Y.W.C.A. in obtaining better accommodation. (Applause.)

The Rev. Kwan Yiu-nam, also addressed the gathering and gave details of the work done amongst the Chinese in Vancouver during his twelve years of missionary work. After an interesting comparison of conditions in that country and those obtaining in China, he elaborated the local Y.W.C.A. on their duties and



## OUR GREAT MOTOR CAR CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN HONGKONG. THE LIST IS CHANGED THREE TIMES WEEKLY—MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Name.	Votes.
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	604460
Miss Amy Statham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	602370
Miss Elna Eca da Silva—Thorsen & Co.	599040
Miss D. Wicheil—Cox's Path, Kowloon	598960
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	596810
Alec. B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	595490
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	561950
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
Miss Annie Tollen—20, Nathan Road	510240
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	491390
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	447496
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442400
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	438100
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	428640
H. Choo—Equitable Eastern Bank	342770
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	314120
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	175240
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	154940
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	150700
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	133800
Mrs. M. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	125970
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	102560
Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	90160
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	85220
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	84860
C. Bond—Gandee, Price & Co.	82950
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	76100
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	74820
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguiar Street	70350
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	54640
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	28680
Miss B. Bliss—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	24520
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	21830
R. A. Cooper—N. Lazarus Opticians, 12, Queen's Road C.	21440
A. G. Sufiad—B.A.T.	18460
John Mackenzie—J. F. S. & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road.	18440
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	17350
Teddy Hyndman—Kowloon Docks	13000
Miss N. McEwen—Leys Lodge, Kowloon	12570
W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	12300
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	11450
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	10040
C. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	9840
S. James Silva—Government House	9320
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	8640
D. Hillier—Harbour Office	7800
Fred V. Wong—333, Nathan Road, Kowloon	7140
Miss Siu Wai Sheung—1, Leys Building, Kowloon	6900
C. F. Yau—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	6890
Mrs. N. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacon's	6750
Miss Florence She—41, Seymour Terrace	6560
H. R. Landolt—11, Orient Building	6500
Ellis M. Joseph—Odell & Behar	6420
Miss Mollie Churn—Diocesan Girls' School	6310
Miss Mabel Gittins—Union Trading Co., Prince's Bldg.	6080
Miss Cissy Xavier—23, Humphreys Avenue	5920
E. Cordeiro—Noronha & Co.	5800
Joe Montalto—3, Duddell Street	5560
Miss Maria Remedios—37, Granville Road, Kowloon	5440
E. Ezra—D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	5250
Freddie Cunha—Chartered Banking Corp.	5200
Pang Hung Cheung—Government House	5120
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5100
Dr. K. S. Cheah—54, Caine Road	5040
Mrs. Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road	5020
Miss Gladys de Souza—2, Orient Building, Kowloon	5000
Miss Ivy Musso—29, Morrison Road	5000
Mok Tsun Fong—4, Wood Road	5000
Mok Ying Guy—1, Wood Road	5000
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Mrs. C. W. Olson—13, Broadwood Road	5000
Mrs. T. C. Wong—1, Prospect Place	5000
Miss Leomora Gomes—c/o Jardine, Matheson, Pedder St.	5000
Miss Patricia Remedios—17, Castle Road	5000
Bertha Xavier—c/o Deacon's, Prince's Building	5000
Y. M. Wan—A. Hing Studio, 2, Queen's Road E.	5000
Tsai Wai Cheung—c/o Hongkong Trading Co.	5000
A. McDougall—H. Skott & Co., Prince's Building	5000

## CANNY HARRY.

COMES TO CANNY KOWLOON.

TO NIGHT'S GREAT SHOW.

Sir Harry Lauder has the name of being a canny Scot—a fact which, in his now playful little way, he helps to "put across" himself. But he is not the only one who is canny. There are folk in this Colony, especially in Kowloon, who have every bit as keen an eye for the bawbies. These folk will not have failed to note that the admission prices for Sir Harry Lauder's farcical performance in the Star Theatre this evening—he calls for Manila by the "Empress" to-morrow—are the lowest of the entire Far Eastern tour. Besides the canny folk, however, there are many who think that no price is too high to see the great comedian and his clever supporting company. What between the two classes there should be a crowded house this evening; for as mentioned in the morning papers to day, Sir Harry Lauder has returned to the Colony in great fettle, and he may be relied upon to give of his very best this evening, as much because it is his farewell performance in this part of the world as because he must have an innate respect, not to say affection, for folk as canny as himself, added to which, of course, is his usual regard for those who take no account of the price they pay so that they see once again their favourite. But to adopt a less frivolous strain, it must be agreed that local pleasure-seekers owe their warmest thanks to Hongkong Amusements Ltd., for having induced Sir Harry Lauder to renounce his original intention of not giving a performance here on his return trip—not merely that, but also for having made arrangements that permit the farewell performance being given at popular prices. Booking, it might be added, is open at Moutrie's and those intending to be present should lose no time in

## LOVE AND FAME.

CORONET THEATRES FINE PICTURE.

Bestriden by the great historical figure of Oliver Cromwell, "The Fighting Blade," which comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening as the feature attraction for the next few days, is a picture which blends fact and fiction so as to heighten the colour of the one and give an air of reality to the other. Richard Barthelmess, so lovable in "Tol'able David" and other homely pictures, fills the leading rôle in this great First National film as a dashing young swordsman, possibly the best duellist in all Europe, who sets out to seek love, fame and fortune in the exciting days of the wars between the Cavaliers and the Roundheads, The Fighting Blade—that is his character. What wonder that in such a rôle he meets adventures by the score; that he triumphs in the end over all his enemies and wins the love of a beautiful damsel of high degree, to live like all true heroes, "happily ever afterwards." A special word must be said for the scenic effects and the acting in this picture. Richard Barthelmess, needless to mention, makes a striking figure as the young Roundhead warrior, while Miss Dorothy Mackall is as beautiful and accomplished as the young countess. Mr. Frederick Burton is a notable Cromwell, and the other rôles are all filled with sterling merit, especially those of the four odious villains. The costumes and other technical details are beyond praise. These reach their zenith of splendour in the great ensemble scene of more than five hundred players, which see the climax of this thrilling story of love, fame and fortune so aptly described by its title, "The Fighting Blade."

## PRIZE DAY.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

PROF. SMITH'S ADDRESS.

The Diocesan Boys' School celebrated their annual prize day yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. The Right Rev. The Bishop of Victoria presided, and the speaker was Professor J. W. N. Smith, M.A., Professor of Education, Hongkong University.

In opening the proceedings, the Bishop of Victoria regretted that the Rev. W. T. Featherstone (Headmaster) had been unable to be present owing to indisposition, and this was unfortunate especially as this speech day coincided with his birthday. The Chairman then read a passage from the report expressing the thanks of the Headmaster to the Rev. H. du T. Pyner and the staff for the capable way in which the work was carried on during his absence on furlough, and called on the Rev. H. du T. Pyner to present the report.

The fifty-sixth annual report of the Headmaster (the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A.) read in part—

Two years ago we had—as our Visitor and Speaker a representative of the Hongkong Government in the person of the Hon. Mr. E. J. Lyson. Last year we had an Old Boy, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotelawala. To-day we welcome a representative of Hongkong University in the person of the Professor of Education, Professor J. W. N. Smith, whom I have asked to speak especially to the School. In the future we hope that our relations with the University will be as cordial as they have been in the past; we are fortunate in having Professor G. T. Byrne on our Committee, and we hope, Sir, that in your position as Professor of Education, you will on occasion give us advice on higher education. I can assure you that such help will be greatly appreciated, and, especially so, in the New School where we hope to be next year.

In this introduction I would like to thank the Rev. H. du T. Pyner and the Staff for their work during my furlough in England. It was a great relief to me to feel that the School was in capable hands and to find on my return that my anticipations had been realised.

In 1923-24 we have been very fortunate in having such an able and energetic Hon. Treasurer as Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

We now have five Old Boys on the Staff and two Lady Teachers who were educated at the Diocesan Girls' School.

During the past few years we have been fortunate in retaining the services of four Assistant Masters and one Assistant Mistress on agreement from England; several other members of the Staff have also been on the staff for several years.

The difficulty in increasing salaries and in keeping a Staff together is seen when it is realised that our fees, which are at present quite high enough, cannot be increased, and that the main part of the Government Grants is a Capitation Grant, i.e., so much per scholar in the school. If a system could be evolved whereby the sanctioned salaries of the staff it would greatly assist schools like the Diocesan Boys' School to keep a permanent staff and thus decrease the number of changes and improve the standard of education, and of esprit de corps.

The great lack of esprit de corps in school in the Far East is very largely due to the changes in the staffs in addition to the many local causes for this falling.

In 1923-24 a large number of new books were introduced and the syllabus of the whole school re-drafted. The year 1924 is the second complete year's work since the re-drafting of the syllabus. My general impression is that the classes take more interest in their work now because of the larger number of text books used; there is also less tendency to learn by heart and originality is encouraged. The books introduced for Scripture, geography and history have been especially well used. The study of world history is encouraged.

The English work throughout the School is generally good, but writing could improve in some of the Lower Classes. Reading is generally excellent but there is a tendency to read too quickly; this applies particularly to boys in the Senior Classes. Dictation is good. The annual Government inspection was held in October.

The discipline was given as excellent. The excellence of the reading and the willingness of most of the boys to answer questions and make themselves understood, received very favourable comment. Some of the Lower Classes were rather shy in their work, and there was room for improvement in writing. Dictation could have been better in certain classes.

With regard to buildings, it was stated that in spite of many good points the School cannot fairly be described as efficient while the present accommodation is so scanty. The equipment was satisfactory. The

## POPULAR CONTESTANT.



Photo by Mee Fong.

MISS ROSE LAU, 55, Caine Road.

Miss Rose Lau, one of the popular contestants in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign, is out to win the first grand prize. She wants that Buick and she has a host of friends who are backing her in that desire.

She says that in asking friends to subscribe for the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald," she is not asking them for a favour; rather she is doing them a favour by introducing to them the two best and liveliest newspapers in the Colony.

She never realised before, she remarked, how much real pleasure could be got from a campaign of this kind. New friends are appearing daily who are anxious to give her their votes and support.

Whether she will walk off with the Buick or not remains for time to decide. One thing is sure, she is going after it in the right way, and her friends are with her in the right spirit.

There had been an improvement in Chinese in the two senior classes, but we would like to see further progress next year.

General.—There has been a noticeable increase of keenness in cricket. Practices have been held four days a week and the results of the interest and energy shown by Mr. Young Saye have been that many more boys have taken up the game with better results in their play.

In football our policy has been to build up a fixture-list of friendly games, and also to carry on the inter-House competition as usual. The tennis court has been extensively used and some of the boys have developed into reasonably good players.

We have just established an Athletic Committee, composed of members of the Staff and senior boys, for the better co-ordination and direction of the various branches of sport which we may hope to extend much further when we have our own playing fields.

We are grateful to Mr. A. Bower for the great interest he has shown in games and for his work in connection with the Athletic Committee.

School Scholarships.—The Ho Koon-tong—Woo Hing-tak. The Pierey—G. S. Ladd and V. Gittins. The Chan Kai-ning and Arthur—A. C. Greaves and Woo Yan-tak. Hongkong University—Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations November 1924.—King Edward VII Scholarship.—Loh Meng-choon.

Hongkong Government Education Studentship—Woo Hing-tak. Honours.—Loh Meng-choon.—Distinction in English, Mathematics, Higher Mathematics and Trigonometry.

Matriculation.—Loh Meng-choon, Cheong Tree-yong (Dist. in Drawing), Cheong Ewe-hock, G. S. Gittins (Dist. in English), G. S. Ladd, Reginald Leong, Woo Hing-tak.

Senior Local.—Wong Ping-Chan.

Junior Local.—F. Broadbridge, Cheong Ewe-sing (Dist. Arithmetic), Chui Sik-yee, Kwan Choy-yui (Dist. Mathematics), E. Lee, Lee Hon-nang (Dist. Arithmetic), Mathematics, A. Randall, A. A. Reed (Dist. Geography, History, mechanics), E. H. P. White, E. Wongtapa (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics), Yuen Tat-cho (Dist. Mathematics), W. Yuen (Dist. Spanish).

New School.—Last year we reported the sale of the old site; this year we are very pleased to report that contracts have been signed for the site formation and the buildings for the New School on the excellent site of about twenty-three acres which has been given to us for education purposes by the Government of Hongkong. The site formation should be finished in the Summer of 1925 and the buildings, as according to the contract, to be ready by December 31, 1925. We therefore hope to move into the New School some time in 1926.

With regard to the Building and Employment Funds.—We are very sorry to report the death of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Stephen, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but we are glad to report that Mr. A. G. Stephen's estate has been left to the Bank to be his successor and that the new Chief Manager of the Bank will be his successor and that the new Chief Manager of the Bank will be his successor and that the new Chief Manager of the Bank will be his successor.

Now we are developing a big scheme for a school in an excellent situation with its own playing fields, modern equipment and an efficient staff. The maintenance of such a school will be heavy and we cannot expect to meet all our annual expenses out of school fees and the Government Grant; our school fees are \$160 per annum for a day boy compared with other local schools these fees are high. In addition we have an Orphanage attached to the school in which provision is made for a limited number of orphans and really deserving boys who are admitted after a careful scrutiny of their claims.

Thus we appeal for money for endowment as well as for buildings. To those who need inspiration in this matter I would say—Go out and see the new site and the buildings now being built; when you stand on the site, look around you; mark well its central position and that it is on a hill about one hundred feet above the level of the sea, which means that it can never be built in that it will always have valleys around it and get the breeze from all quarters; see around it the many means of communication and the hundreds of houses now in the course of construction; then think, about ten years or two hundred years.

Following the reading of the report, Mr. Tze-wing spoke in Chinese on the subject of Chinese studies, his forcible speech eliciting much applause.

Another scholar, G. S. Ladd, spoke in English on games. He said: "Owing to the shortage of grounds this school has been very much handicapped in all kinds of sport. Through this we were not very successful in any inter-school competition, but we hope this will be remedied when we have moved to our new School where there will be ample ground for all kinds of field games. More interest has been paid to games this year than in past years, and we hope much more will be paid in the future."

In football we are fortunate to have a strong team this year, and as we had allotted to us the Causeway Bay and the Hongkong Football Club grounds about once a week, we were able to have more practice. On these grounds were played friendly games with other schools, house matches, senior and junior practice games. The house matches have been a great success.

Eight School matches have been played of which three have been won, three drawn, and two lost. Perhaps of the eight the most interesting was the match against the Presbyterian School from Tainan in Formosa. One of their senior classes was visiting Hongkong and they asked us for a game, as we have had so many boys from Formosa. The match was played in November and resulted in a win for us. We hope more matches of this kind may be possible in the future. During the winter holidays we have had many practice games; this shows the interest the boys take in sport.

In cricket, thanks to the keenness and energy of Mr. Youngsaye, an Old Boy, now on the staff, himself all recently a member of one of the University teams, much more interest has been taken than before. During the fifth form general net practice has been held and after school the bowlers have had their practice. Through the kindness of the University we have been able to use their ground on several occasions.

Five matches have been played of which two were won and three lost, two of the latter being to senior teams.

The tennis court has been steadily used. Only two matches took place but were won. Mr. Chan, another Old Boy, now on the staff, is now definitely in charge of tennis and under him we may be sure of increased activity in the game.

Our own annual athletic sports were held on the University Ground and in them Lee Ian-tak of Green House secured the most individual points and Brown House won the house championship. In the inter-school sports but little success came our way and what did was due to the efforts of Lee Ian-tak.

As usual in the summer the boarders had their swimming parties in charge of Staff Sergeant Hunt, who also supervises the school drill and gymnastics. In one of the harbour races one of our boys, Cheung Yee-wing, succeeded in gaining fourth place. A team was also sent to the invitation race in the Queen's College Sports.

To meet the requirements of the various games which are likely to be much extended when we move to Kowloon, an Athletic Committee has just been formed. It is composed of both masters and boys and will play a part like that of such committees in the public schools of England.

We very much regretted that we were unable to have matches with the old boys, but we hope in the future that such will be possible.

A match of this kind would be very much appreciated on such a day as Employment Funds.—We are very sorry to report the death of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Stephen, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but we are glad to report that Mr. A. G. Stephen's estate has been left to the Bank to be his successor and that the new Chief Manager of the Bank will be his successor and that the new Chief Manager of the Bank will be his successor.

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## WATCH FOR THE PRIZE BUICK TO-DAY.

Did you see it? Wasn't it a beauty? If you happen to notice a beautiful, shiny Buick Touring Car on the streets of Hongkong to-day, you will know that it is the first grand prize in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" great prize Campaign. To-day, campaign representatives are calling on as many of the contestants as possible to let them see and take a ride in the beautiful car. The Manager of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., Mr. Rowe, spent all morning superintending the shining and polishing of this beautiful product of motor car art, and as it glides noiselessly around the streets many a contestant's heart will flutter with the happy thought, that "perhaps that car will be mine."

Someone is going to get that beautiful car absolutely free, and when he or she marches up to the judges on the 4th day of April, and receives the bill of sale he or she will know that work, perseverance, and popularity are the things that have won this beautiful reward.

## BONUS OFFER ON THIS WEEK.

With the 300,000 bonus offer in force for the rest of this week it behoves contestants in this race for the beautiful prize offer to make these the busiest days of the Campaign. It takes but three yearly subscriptions to the "China Mail" to make more than the \$100 club necessary to secure the extra allowances of 300,000; in addition, of course, to the 15,000 votes allowed on each annual subscription.

## PROFESSOR SMITH'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, next introduced Professor J. W. N. Smith, the speaker for the occasion. In opening his address, Professor Smith said, "It is the common practice of speakers, on occasions such as this, to say how honoured they feel by the invitation. So congenially is the phrase used, that it has become to have about as much meaning as to say 'Good afternoon.' Such is my Western dislike for high sounding phrases thoughtlessly spoken, that I intended to omit this one to-day. But I cannot, because it is true. It is not for me having come but recently to the Colony to tell you why I feel honoured. The merits of your school, the devotion and efficiency of the teachers, the soundness of the education, and the excellence of your results year after year—all these are well known facts here and far from here. I most heartily congratulate all concerned."

Continuing, Professor Smith dwelt on the influence of school years in the shaping of character. The spirit of a school, he said, was fostered in the matter of school games where, though boys were opposed to each other, they could always spare a thought and a word for the good player of the other side. There was no regret by the beaten side and no undue pride on the part of the winners, for both sides had played their best. And in the case of the defeated team where, perhaps some player had not been up to form, his comrades would go and cheer him up as he might perhaps be feeling worried on the score of letting his side down.

When a school is in a good state all the boys are looking for a chance to help each other. The older boys find much more happiness and their own progress is much faster if they give assistance to the younger ones. All must realise that they, and their teachers, are working together for the same purpose—to make a frank, truthful, happy, and energetic life for every body in the school. That is, a school spirit. The more you give to it the more a school will give you in return.

On the subject of the new school the speaker said that when he had been shown the site and plans by the Headmaster, he was more impressed than he had been by anything since he had left England. There was a faith that could remove mountains and there was something confronting China to-day which required such faith. From her ancient past a new life had to be created and it was only through schools, through the right training of the boys of China that the new life could come to growth.

In this new school, and in the manner of its creation, there was a most brilliant sign of this reconstruction. Generations unborn would look back with gratitude and veneration to those who had conceived this great work for China, to the men who had brought it from Europe, so deep an understanding and so transforming a faith.

AN APPRAISAL.

In conclusion Professor Smith said: "Let me make an appeal on your behalf to all the Chinese gentlemen who have at heart the interests of their country and its future. I would say to them just this. You know this school, you know better than I the high aims and high achievement—the ability and the good will of those who are now in the midst of progress. The various items, including resulting horse and parallel performances, were accomplished creditably. One of the mainstays of the performers (Wong Sik-yee) was conspicuous for his fine work. Specially noted given by School Orchestra during the sale and while the school was in the midst of progress. The various items, including resulting horse and parallel performances, were accomplished creditably. One of the mainstays of the performers (Wong Sik-yee) was conspicuous for his fine work. Specially noted given by School Orchestra during the sale and while the school was in the midst of progress.

One thing the contestants should make a point of doing is to carry a copy of the "China Mail" with them continually. Let the prospective subscriber see the paper that he is subscribing for. CONTESTANTS' PICTURES.

Again the Campaign Manager is issuing the call for contestants' pictures. For the last few days a picture of one contestant has been appearing daily, but the pictures so far received are nearly exhausted. Many contestants have not as yet sent in their photos, and the ones who have not done so are requested to-day to call at the Campaign Headquarters and see Pong, the "China Mail's" official photographer, who will take one free of charge.

Your friends want to see your picture and know you are in the race. Why let a little personal shyness hold you back? The pictures of all prominent people appear in the newspapers. Why discount your own prominence by hesitating to send in your picture?

The prize Chevrolet car purchased from Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., is here and is now on display in the show rooms of the West Point Garage. It is a beauty—dark green in colour, beautifully upholstered, and fitted with every convenience possible. Contestants and their friends are invited to call and inspect this beautiful car. Within the next day or so the car will be on the streets, and as many of the contestants as wish, will be given a ride.

for the benefit of your people, and if you can trust my word, as a day of one not altogether ignorant of education, believe me, that a scheme of which I have knowledge is more worthy than this of your sympathy and help. (Applause.)

As for you, members of the school, I congratulate you on your opportunity. I hope you realise in some degree the greatness of the effort that is being made on your behalf and I ask you, if I may, to prove yourselves worthy of that effort by doing all you can for each other and for your school and so for the greater and happier China, which is to be. (Applause.)

Mr. V. S. Gittins, in proposing a vote of thanks to Professor Smith, said: "My Lord Bishop, Professor Smith, Ladies, and Gentlemen—I am sure that you are all very glad to see Professor John Smith here to-day, who is the Professor of education at the University of Hongkong. We are not always privileged to listen to such an expert on education as we have to-day, and I feel certain that I can speak for the whole school when I say that we all appreciate his coming here this afternoon when he might have been otherwise occupied. There has always been a very close connection between this school and the University. Our pupils have entered for the Matriculation, the Senior and Junior Local examinations since they were started and many of our old boys have studied at the University. A present there are old boys in residence here, of whom eleven have won scholarships, all their names are on that board above the platform. I am sure that we hope that these happy relations between the University and this ancient school (for we are rather ancient when compared with the University) may long continue. There is also another connection to which I would refer, that is the matter of games. Many times the University athletic ground has been lent to us for our sports and cricket matches. We have played the University second eleven three times, and we look forward to the day when we shall be able to invite our opponents to play on our own ground at Kowloon. When we get that ground, who can prophesy what effect it will have on us. We may then even beat the University first eleven."

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in proposing a very hearty vote of thanks to Professor Smith for addressing us this afternoon. Mr. Yau Yik-hing seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Committee was proposed by the Rev. H. du T. Pyner and seconded by Master Wong Sik-yuen. Cheung was then called and heartily given the gathering adjourned to playground to witness physical drill and elementary gymnastics of a squad of boys under the instruction of Staff Sergeant Hunt.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For the 24 hours ended Monday, one (imported) case of small pox was notified; one diphtheria, and two enteric fever. All these were Chinese cases.

Music lovers generally are reminded of the 'cello recital to be given by Mr. Sergei Stupin on Monday next in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Harry Ore will assist at the piano.

A reminder is given of the performance of "French Leave" this evening in the Theatre Royal by the A.D.C. Net proceeds are for the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

At an auction sale on February 6, an old Chinese bowl enamelled with fishing and bird catching, etc., on marbled green ground, the interior with flowers and rocks, famille-verte, Kang-Hi, 11 in. in diameter, from the Comtesse Aquada collection, realised 50 guineas (Clare).

For the week ended March 7, one (Chinese) case of small-pox was reported; two cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, two of enteric fever and three of cerebro spinal fever. Eight deaths were recorded, two from small-pox, five from diphtheria, two from enteric fever and five from cerebro spinal fever. Deaths from influenza are not notifiable.

Members of the Hongkong Horticultural Society should be interested to hear that Sir Philip Sassoon has given his name to a new carnation, which was shown for the first time, by Messrs. Stuart Low by the Royal Horticultural Society on February 10. This carnation is of a medium size, and is old clove or crimson in colour.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, etc. The following from Mr. Arthur Mee's "The Children's Newspaper" dated February 14, is at least interesting:

A remarkable figure in Chinese history passes with the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, in a Peking nursing home. Chinese politics have been so confused for many years that it is difficult to understand their reason or importance, but there are a few facts that we should record about Sun. His chief claim to fame is the long campaign he waged against the Manchu Emperors, ending with the proclamation of the Chinese Republic in 1911. He was elected the first President, but resigned in favour of Yuan Shih-kai. With the break-up of organised rule, however, he formed five provinces of South China into a practically separate State, with its headquarters at Canton. He stands out as the only man since the revolution who kept his power.

The British Air Ministry on February 17, granted a subsidy of £200,000 to extend the Croydon aviation field.

"My husband hit me," said a complainant in North West London, "because he said it was not the time to do washing when the church bells were ringing."

The Cunard Anchor Liner s.s. "California" on her round-the-world Cruise left Shanghai on 9th inst. for Hongkong and is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Heavy snowfalls resembling snow cloud bursts were reported on February 18 from the southern Alps in Northern Italy, completely obstructing railroad traffic at many points.

The fortieth annual ordinary general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m.

Shareholders are advised of the fifty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., which will be held on Friday, March 27, at noon, at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

A terrible storm swept over the Bavarian and Austrian Alps on February 17 virtually blowing the train off the tracks in Salzburg, merrit killing the conductors and injuring 20 passengers and railroad employees.

The new British Chamber of Commerce was opened at Hamburg on February 17. The British Ambassador, Lord d'Abernon, made the opening speech, emphasizing the historical importance of trade relations between Britain and Hamburg.

With a view effectively to prohibit the smuggling into Peking of coppers from the outposts, the Ministry of Finance, in a declaration issued to military and police circles, promises them one half of the amount of the coppers they seize as reward.

According to a Quebec despatch, new gold and silver deposits have been discovered in the northern section of the Quebec province. Several hundred gold diggers have arrived from surrounding provinces to dig fortunes.

The concert party of H.M.S. "Diomedes" is to give repeat performances of A Nautical Night-mare under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League at Shanghai, at the Lyceum Theatre to-day. The proceeds are to be devoted to Naval Charities at Home and to the Shanghai branch of the Navy League. The repeat performance is in response to special request.

An exhibition of dancing by Madam Kolvey's pupils is to be given in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on April 29 and May 1.

Following the Hongkong A. D. C.'s example, the Shanghai A. D. C. have helped the St. Paul's Restoration Fund by contributing \$600 from the proceeds of its performances of "The Mikado."

St. Paul's Cathedral Fund in London reached the fine total of £220,504 8s. 6d. on February 6. Among the subscribers were Messrs. Rudolf Wolff and Co., £25; Sir George and Lady Fowler, £21; Mr. F. J. Stevenson, £10 10s.; and a long list wired by Reuters's correspondent at Singapore totalling £250.

Rear-Admiral E. A. Taylor, lecturing at Vernon House, London, under the auspices of the Overseas League, pleaded for the speedy reconstruction of the Singapore docks in order to allow our bulging modern ships to be docked, and that done, for the strengthening of the China Squadron with heavier ships.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, is having a new organ installed. This has been built at Home and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 18. Pending the erection of the temporary organ, which has been constructed by Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., Mrs. A. G. Stephen has lent her Steinway grand piano.

Since the death of Lord Grenfell, rumour is again busy with the names of three or four of our senior Generals to fill the spaces on the list of Field-Marshal. The vacancy which arose through the murder of Sir Henry Wilson has never yet been filled, the last appointment being that of Sir Arthur Barrett nearly four years ago. Lord Rawlinson is expected to be a certainty for promotion, and has well-earned the beton, and in this case his companion in an upward move would, probably be Sir William Birdwood, as a representative of the Indian Army.

At the inquest in Shanghai on the armed robber who was mortally wounded by a police watchman in the Woonung Road affray, the Mixed Court Assessor and Magistrate conducting the inquiry added the following rider to their verdict: "The Court considers that the police watchman is deserving of high commendation for devotion to duty and presence of mind in his action." Three men arrested in connection with the crime were brought before the court on the same day and remanded in custody. It has now been ascertained that a woman accompanied the party and that two of the prisoners arrested in the house in Robison Road handed her their pistols as well as a quantity of stolen property. The woman is still at large.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. M. E. Asger left yesterday by the "President Jefferson."

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. E. Lissaman, of the P. W. D., to Miss D. G. Ranger, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Mr. F. Clemen has become Hon. Architect to St. John's Cathedral, taking the place of Mr. W. L. Leask who has gone Home on retirement.

It was hoped that Mr. W. Sinclair who is travelling in Japan, would pass through Hongkong on his way Home. Latest news is that he is going Home via America and is not likely to reach the Colony. This is a disappointment to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Looker were among the guests at a Unionist reception given by Lt. Col. the Hon. Walker and Lady Evelyn Guinness to meet the Prime Minister. Mr. Looker was formerly in practice as a Solicitor in Hongkong.

Miss N. Smith, at present at the Victoria Home, Kowloon City, is to pay a visit to Canton. On her return to Hongkong she will embark to return to Australia on leave. Miss Smith has spent several years in Liemchew in Macao work. During a recent epidemic she vaccinated several hundreds of Chinese.

Tunku Shuib, son of His Highness the Sultan of Kedah and Tunku Ibrahim, son of His Highness Tunku Ibrahim, C.M.G., C.V.O., are to embark on the "Malacca" for Europe on Sunday, March 15th.

Mr. G. R. Edwards, Secretary of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd., is shortly to go on Home Leave.

On the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. A. Brooke-Smith has accepted a seat on the Land Commission for the coming Municipal year.

The late Mr. Douglas William Craddock, of Shirley, Orpington, Kent, shipping agent, formerly of Hongkong, left £12,674 (net personality £9,169).

Mr. F. A. Wells, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, left yesterday, by the President Jefferson, to take over charge of the firm's Kobe branch. Mrs. Wells left by the Patroclus on a visit to England and rejoins her husband in Kobe in the Autumn.

The wedding has taken place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, of Mr. L. J. Hartnett and Miss Gladys Tyler, who arrived from home by the Patroclus. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. J. Bright as best-man. The bride was given away by Mr. R. D. Canadell.

Mr. James Blair has been appointed manager of the London branch office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to succeed to Mr. Y. Shimidzu, who returned to Japan last December. This is the first time a European has held this appointment since the death of Capt. James Blair in 1910. Mr. Blair joined the company in 1890 and was appointed manager of the London branch office in 1914.

Passengers who left the Colony by the "President Jefferson" included Mr. E. Komor, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Komor, Mrs. Tom Guna, Rev. J. F. Smith and Mr. H. B. Graybill.

Passengers sailing for Europe by the s.s. Katori Maru to-day include Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ancar, Mr. H. Bagger of the Great Northern Telegraph, Mr. W. N. Coates of the B.A.T., the Misses M. M. and K. N. May, daughters of the Commissioner of Customs, Swatow, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMurray.

Mrs. Eleanor Tylden, lady of the manor of Ingoldthorpe, Norfolk, who celebrated her 102nd birthday last month still plays the piano from memory.

Mr. William Southgate Sands, Inspector of Turf at Buckingham Palace and attached to the Lord Chamberlain's office, who left £9,066, directs the executors to offer Queen Mary's William and Mary chest of drawers, a French bureau, and a Louis XV style.

The Prince of Wales is to visit the Whitehaven district of Cumberland next year, and it is expected that he will then open the new hospital to be established at Whitehaven Castle. H.R.H. will probably be the guest of Lord and Lady Lowther at Lowther Castle, near Penrith, during his visit to the district. He is to visit Hull every next summer, when he will lay the foundation stone of the new hospital.



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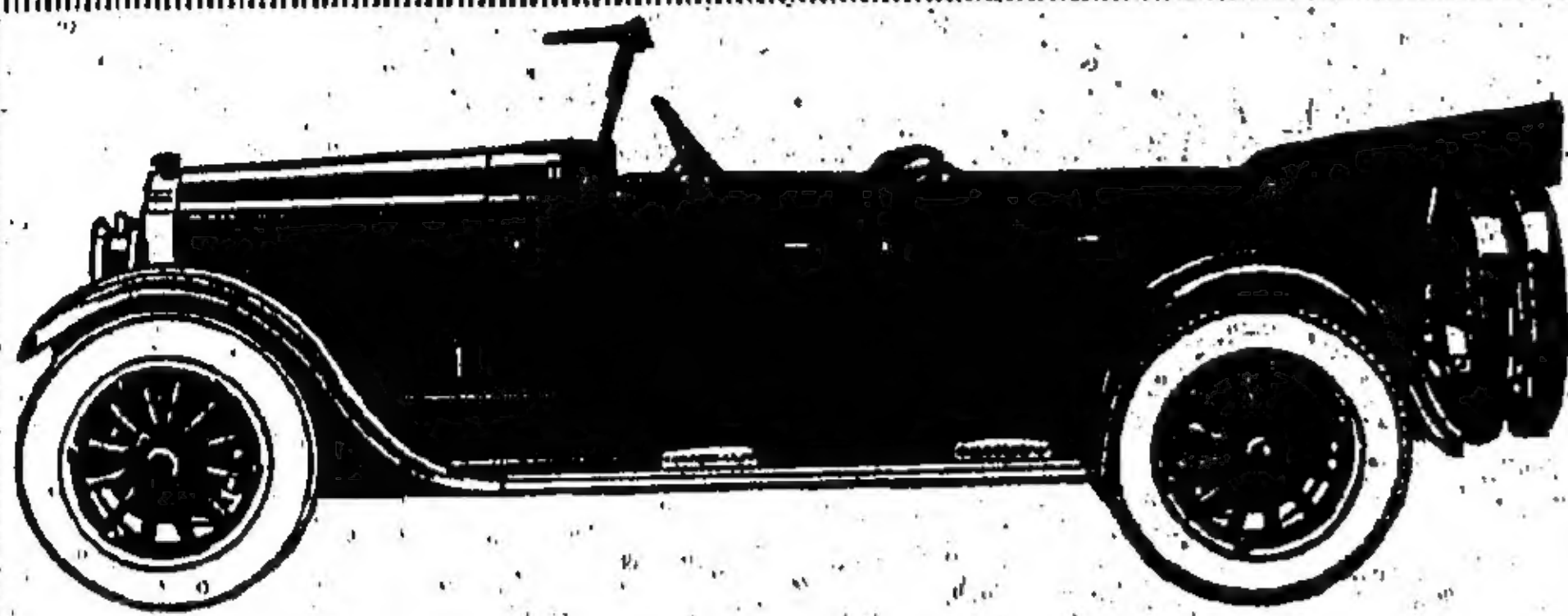


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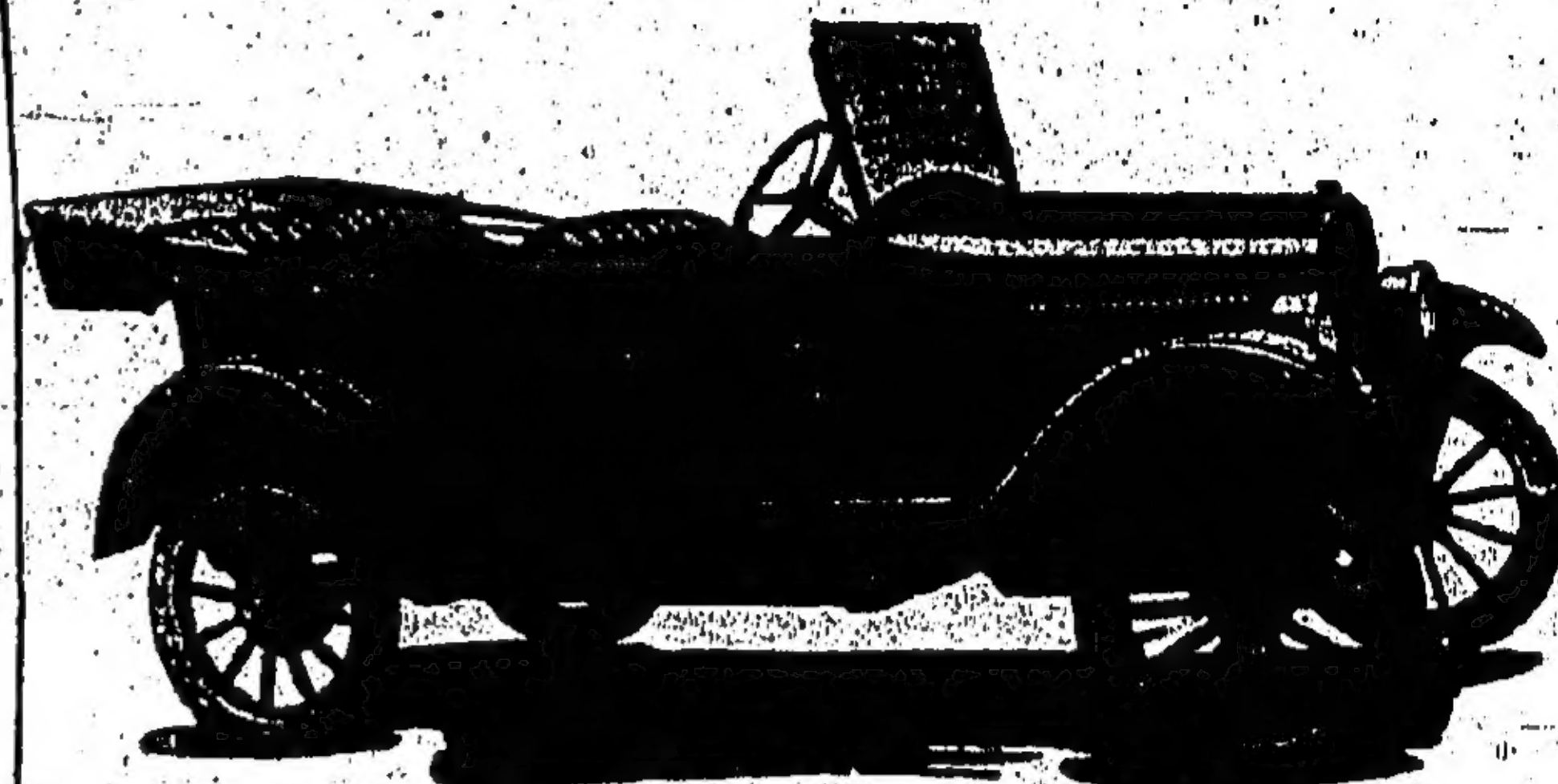
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## HOW TO ENTER AND WIN.

Any person who desires may join the campaign by sending in his name to The Campaign Headquarters.

The Campaign will close on April 4th, 1925.

There will be no districts or territories. A member may secure subscriptions anywhere.

Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

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No employee of this paper or member of the employees' family may become a member.

The Campaign is open to anyone anywhere. With the first subscription for \$36.00 you secure you will be given the votes on the "First subscription coupon." You may use only one of these coupons during the entire campaign as no more will be counted for one member.

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## EASY TO GET VOTES.

The Campaign is really just getting started and contestants will find it very easy to get votes. The first thing to do is to come to the Campaign Headquarters immediately and get receipt books and supplies which will be furnished free. Then begin calling on friends and acquaintances and ask for their votes. Still better let them hand the subscription money direct to you. When you turn in the money and subscriptions at the office, the votes will be given to you.

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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchase from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on display at, the Brunswick Studio, Yvanovich & Co., 17, Ice House Street.

\$200.00 Semi Indirect "Serbia" Bowl Electric fixture. Purchased from, and on display at, The General Electric Co., Queen's Building.

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Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

One dozen \$96.00 large Portraits purchased from Mee Fong Studio, 7, Wyndham Street.

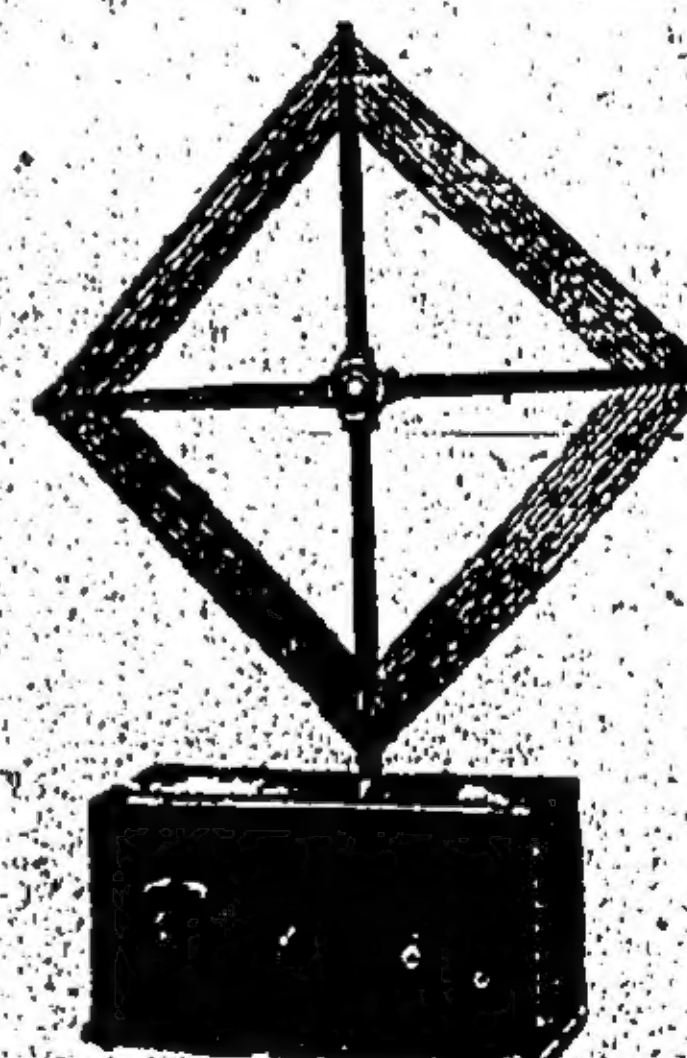
One Pathe-Baby motion picture machine complete with six films and cleaning outfit, purchased from the Pathe-Orient, 72, Queen's Road.

One Pair of \$60.00 No. 8 power German Binoculars purchased from, and on display at—N. Lazarus, 12, Queen's Road.

Ticket Book for two people to attend each programme for Three Months at the Coronet Theatre.

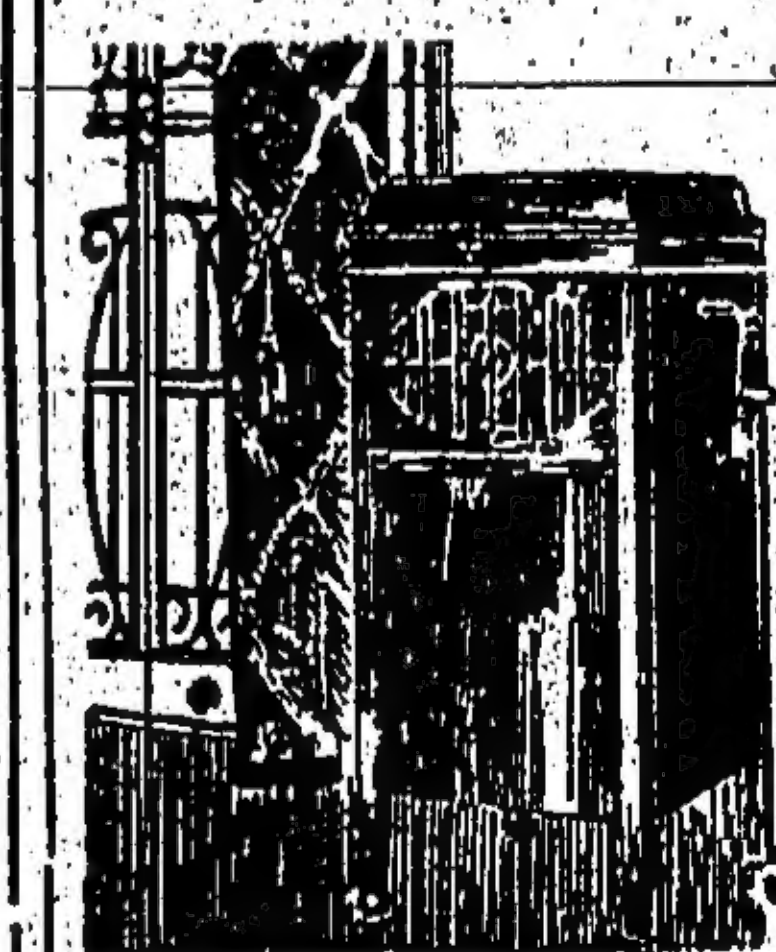
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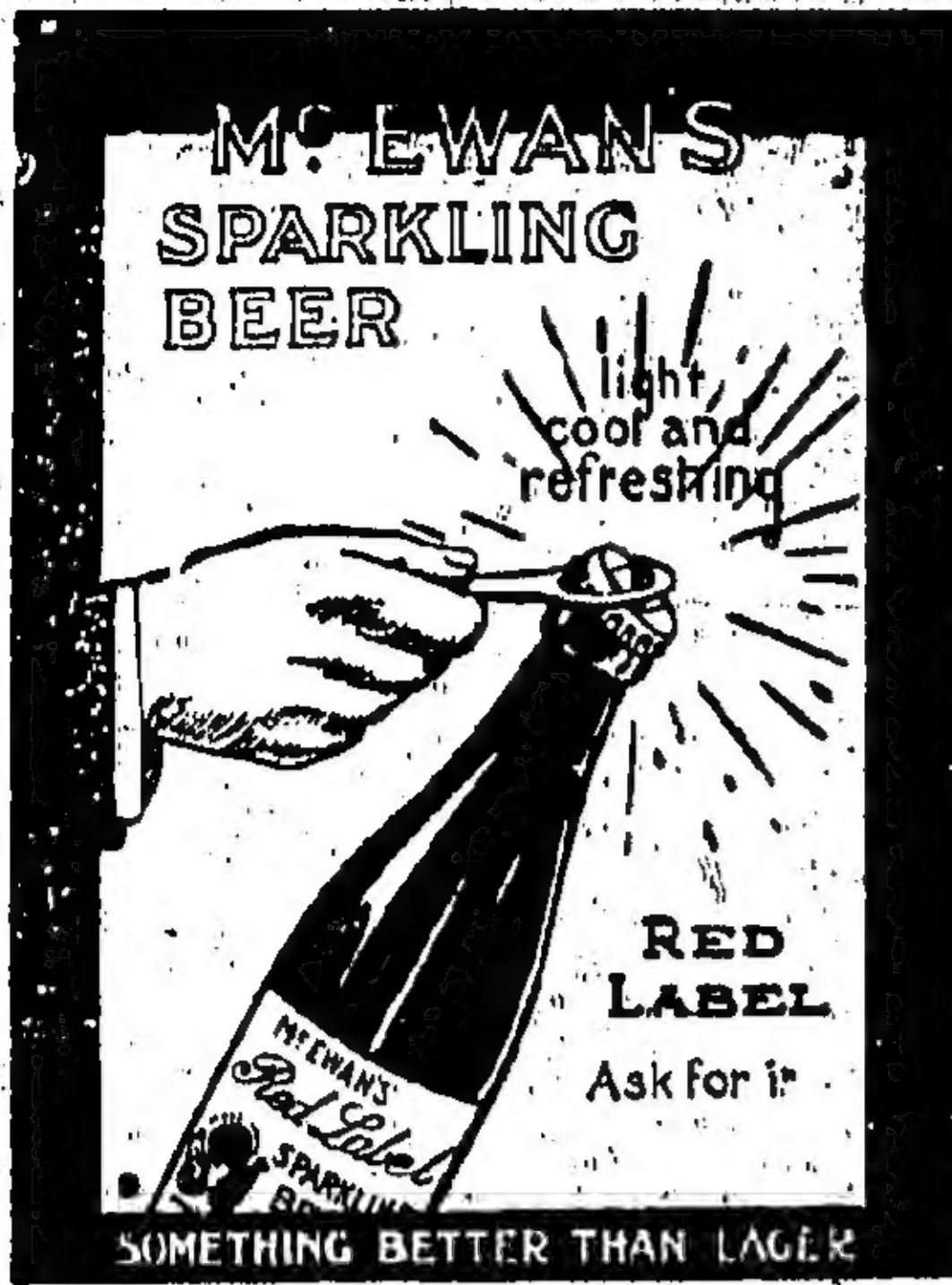
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**MYSTERY GIRL**  
The identity of this girl has remained a profound mystery to the police. When found, she appeared to be in a daze, and did not know who she was, where she came from or where she was going. She was extremely well-dressed.



**MRS. MURIEL F. SNYDER**  
Mrs. Muriel F. Snyder, in her divorce suit, alleged that, on one occasion when she returned home unexpectedly she found her husband entertaining another woman, and that, in his anger, he severely horse-whipped her.



**MISS ETHEL COMSTOCK**  
Miss Ethel Comstock, shown above, is said to have made a profit of over \$4,000 on an investment of \$50 in wheat pit, when many fortunes were recently made overnight.



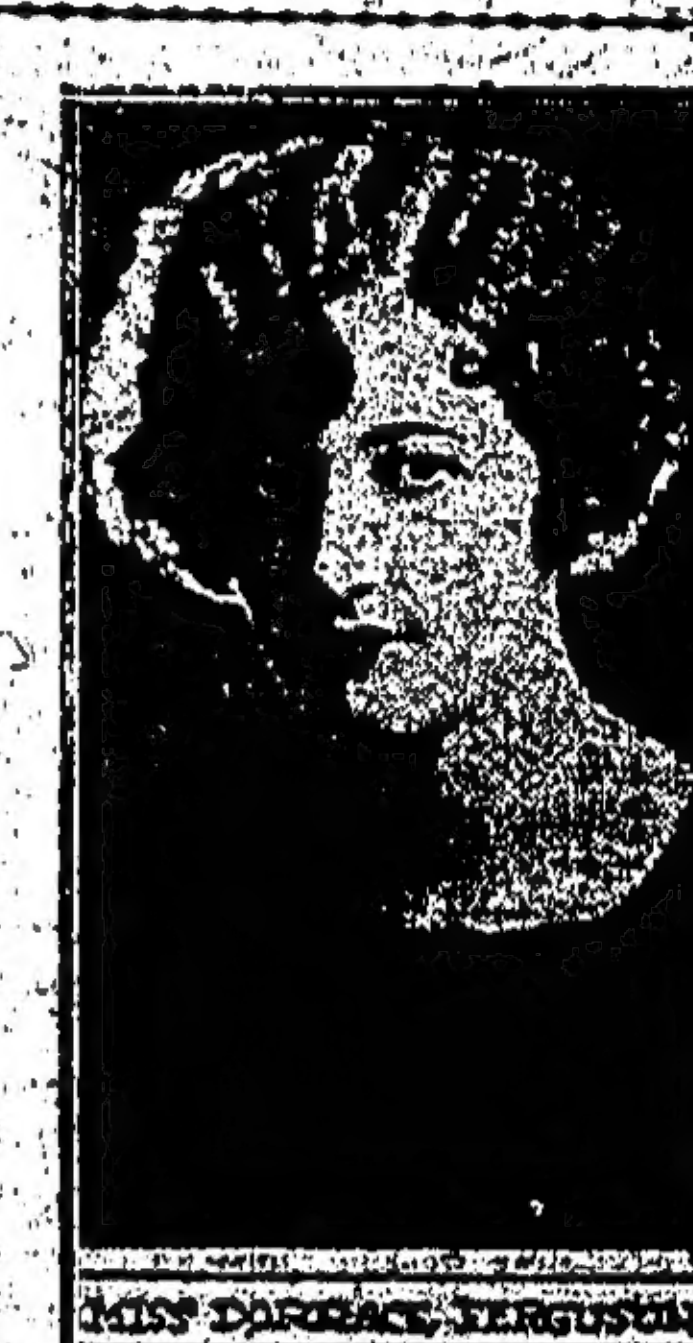
**MISS ELECTRA LYNNE**  
Miss Electra Lynne, is the first woman to be arrested under the traffic law which forbids pedestrians from crossing streets in the middle of the block and also compelling them to cross at corners only in accordance with proper traffic signals.



**MRS. BEATRICE BRESSE**  
Mrs. Beatrice Bresse, has secured a divorce from Robert Postor Bresse on the grounds that he was seen with "a tall blonde." She asked \$1,000 a year for support of herself and her daughter, aged eight.



**DR. H. M. EVANS**  
Dr. H. M. Evans, is credited with performing marvellous scientific feats by transforming little animals into veritable giants by the injection of a glandular serum.



**MISS DORRACE FERGUSON**  
Miss Dorrace Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, first woman Governor of Texas, was her mother's secretary during the strenuous campaign last autumn, and has now been appointed her mother's social secretary while she is in office.



**BENJAMIN GLICK** & **CURTIS D. WILBUR**  
As a monument to Thomas Edison, noted inventor, while he is still alive, a mammoth office building for the electrical trades is to be erected. America's Naval Secretary, Mr. Curtis Wilbur, narrowly escaped death when his motor car, driven by his chauffeur, collided with another car. M. Clementel, French Finance Minister, has been his proposition to cut France's debt to America offered any basis for negotiation. Deciding upon publicity as the best weapon to combat the rumors of Black Hand letters received by Benjamin Glick, the tenor, his secretary gave copies of them to the press.



**DR. HENRY VAN DYKE**  
Dr. Henry Van Dyke, noted poet and educator, is on his way to New Zealand, where he will hook a twenty-five-pound trout with a five ounce rod "or know the reason why." While in New Zealand he will divide his time between the trout stream and governmental investigation.



**HERBERT H. ASQUITH** & **MARY PICKFORD**  
Herbert H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal Party and former Premier, who has been created an Earl by King George. A new portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who is seriously ill in Peking. Captain Road Amundsen has asked the Norwegian Government to send the transport Fram to Spitzbergen in May, to act as a relief ship for his proposed aeroplane flight over the North Pole. Mary Pickford, screen actress, has retained Patrick Carrigan, former Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, to defend Dorothy Ellington, 16-year-old San Francisco girl who killed her mother when reproved for going to jazz parties.

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Takliwa, (Br.) M. M. & Co., from Kobe, Amoy.  
Haining, (Br.) Douglas, from Foochow, Swatow.  
Wong-shek kung, (Chi) Kuong Chung, from Canton.  
Drafu, (Nor.) K.-Larsen, from Saigon.  
Soag Bo, (Br.) M. M. & Co., from Haiphong, Huhnow.  
Saga Maru, (Jap.) Kwang Yuen Sing, from Bangkok, Kohchagoo.  
Yugao Maru, (Jap.) Y. Mitsuhashi, from Wakamatsu, Saigo.  
Sanjo Maru, (Jap.) M. B. K. from Milke.  
Hesyo Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K. from Keelung.  
Hesyo, (Chi) Yee Tai Hong, from Keelung.  
Poo Lee Chi Shun Tai Hong, from Taiwan, Wai-tai-wai.  
Hsiao Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K. from Keelung, Swatow.

## DEPARTURES.

Linan, (Br.) B. & S., for Shanghai.  
Jeycore, (Br.) M. M. & Co., for Bombay, Singapore.  
Wai Shing, (Br.) J. M. & Co., for Shanghai, Swatow.  
Tairyu Maru, (Jap.) Y.K.K., for Saigon.  
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